

# SOCIETY AND ITS SUMMER HOME ACTIVITIES

## Horticultural Show at Southampton— First Dance of the Season at Newport Golf Club—Loan Commissioners of the Allies Pay Visit to Lenox.

Southampton, Long Island, July 29.—The horticultural show which was held Wednesday and Thursday was a great social success. The huge marquee erected on the school grounds was beautifully decorated and the flowers and vegetables most tastefully arranged, making the show one of the most successful ever held.

There was over \$800 in prizes offered, and one-half the net proceeds will go for the benefit of the Southampton Hospital. Mrs. Robert Potter Breeze offered special prizes for the best kept grounds and best appearing shop fruit, and the competition was very keen. Mrs. Breeze was highly praised for her enterprise, and the Garden Club contributed \$50 toward the prizes. Mrs. Breeze was Mrs. Beatrice Claffin, and her marriage to Mr. Breeze took place here last October.

Special prizes for lunch and dinner table decoration, open to ladies of the cottage colony only, have been offered by Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, Mrs. William Mortimer Grinnell, Mrs. Charles B. Macdonald, Mrs. Chester Griswold, Mrs. Charles G. Franklin, Mrs. George Barton French, Mrs. Charles Steel and Mrs. Adrian H. Larkin.

Mrs. Samuel L. Parrish, chairman of the Advisory Board, offered six prizes for the vase competition on the Parish Art Museum grounds. Among the members of the advisory committee were Mrs. James L. Breeze, Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, Mrs. G. Warrington Curtis, Mrs. Arthur B. Claffin, Mrs. E. Tiffany Dyer, Mrs. Charles G. Franklin, Mrs. Chester Griswold, Mrs. William Mortimer Grinnell, Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. Charles E. Henderson, and Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff. Miss Rosina S. Hoyt, Mrs. Charles B. Macdonald, Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson, Mrs. Henry K. Porter, Mrs. Horace Russell, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, Mrs. B. Aymar Sands, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Howard Townsend, Mrs. Henry G. Trevor.

The Southampton Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. James Laurence Breeze. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, the chair was occupied by Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff. Mrs. I. A. Brown gave a lecture on "Judging of Flowers." After the lecture the members were taken through Mrs. Breeze's garden and later refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry S. Fleming entertained at luncheon and bridge at the Meadow Club.

Mrs. Joseph S. Clark and Mrs. Charles Sabin had an informal dance at the Meadow Club tea house for Masters Joseph S. Clark and Charles Sabin, Jr., and their young friends.

Captain Spencer, William Ryle and Alden Talbot, all members of the 1st Motor Company, N. G. N. Y., have returned to their regiment at Peekskill, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peabody.

The series of small informal invitation Sunday evening concerts, to be given at the Art Museum from time to time during the season by Mr. Samuel Parrish, was inaugurated on Sunday evening, July 23. Those who sang were Mrs. George B. French, Mrs. Alonzo Potter and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers. The accompanists at the piano were Miss Bliss, Mrs. French and Mrs. Kent, with Leland Hildreth at the organ and Mr. Richard Lutz on the violin.

### Newport.

Newport, July 29.—The present week with the members of the summer colony here ended, it might be said, in a blaze of glory, after a sort of dull week on account of the weather, which has been rainy and damp almost the entire week. The event to-night was the first big dance of the season, given at the Newport Golf Club by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Cochran, of New York, who have one of the Pinard cottages, and who have taken quite a prominent place in the foreground of the season entertainers. It appeared as though all of the colony was present at the dance, judging from the number of automobiles and carriages that found their way into the golf club grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran had been arranging for the dance for some time, and they had several surprises to spring on their many guests during the evening. These were unique features for a dance, and were enjoyed by the large assemblage.

There was considerable other entertaining during the week, despite the weather, and the season of concerts and lectures has also started. During the week there was a concert given by Countess Gini Mozatti, of Venice, at the Casino Theatre, and the Misses Preston are arranging for a matinee dance at the same place for August 4. It will be given at noon, and there will be exhibitions of Spanish, Russian, Oriental and other dancing.

There is a lecture series that is attracting considerable attention from the cottagers, as it is for the benefit of the women of France who have been driven by the war from their homes. This series is a dramatic study of Roman characters by S. Richard Fuller, of Boston, and Miss Martha A. Codman was one of those instrumental in getting him to come to Newport. She gave her home for one of the lectures. The home of Mrs. William Grosvenor has been used, and this week's lecture was given at the home of Mrs. Burke Roche.

Another charity work that is doing well here is the collection of reading matter to be sent to the Mexican border for the benefit of the regulars and state soldiers there. This was started by

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and her daughter, Miss Grace Vanderbilt, has been in charge of the store that was opened on Bellevue Avenue as a headquarters and distributing point. A large quantity of books and magazines has already been shipped.

Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York spent a couple of days with his family at their Price's Neck summer home, his second visit of the season, and among other guests of the week have been Marquis de Polignac, of Paris, who spent the week with Robert W. Goellet. Mr. and Mrs. Moses R. Taylor, of Mount Kisco, arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor, as did Henry R. Taylor, who plans to spend the entire month of August here.

Henry A. C. Taylor is the owner of a large farm in Portsmouth, where he has a noted collection of pedigreed draft horses and cattle, and during the week he disposed of, at auction, the surplus stock on the farm. The sale attracted many of the summer residents to the farm, though they were not in the line of purchasers.

### In the Berkshires.

Lenox, Mass., July 29.—A handwoven tablecloth 140 years old, made for Colonel Nicholas Fish, on the staff of General Washington, an heirloom of the Fish family of New York, now in the possession of Colonel Fish's great-granddaughter, Mrs. George Grenville Merrill, who before her marriage was Miss Pauline G. W. Dresser of New York, attracted thirty-five members of the Ausonnoog Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution to Stockbridge this week. Colonel Fish had had the cloth made to order and in a design of the American eagle surrounded by thirteen stars. He gave it to his granddaughter, Mrs. Daniel Le Roy, Mrs. Merrill's grandmother. Joseph H. Choate welcomed the Chapter, commending the work of the organization in keeping before the present generation conspicuous events in the country's history. Mrs. Oscar Lasigi and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick, two Colonial Dames, served tea.

Prominent among the hotel arrivals this week were members of the high commissions of the French, English and Russian governments now in this country in relation to loans and munition contracts. Herbert Wallace, of Springfield, was conducting through the Berkshires General A. Gosselin, of Paris, and M. Guinnet, Mme. Fountaine, Mme. Chapman, of Paris, and Mme. McAllister, of New York. Loyall Allan Osborne, of Pittsburgh, New England representative of the Westinghouse company, who has a country place in Stockbridge, entertained at luncheon at the Red Lion Inn Captain J. Gifford, of the English army, and Mrs. Gifford; Professor Bertrand Bakmettess and P. A. Morriss. Professor Bakmettess is high commissioner of munitions for the Russian government. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have also been entertaining Professor Karetoss, head of the electrical engineering department of Cornell University, and Mme. Karetoss.

Cricket has been revived as a Saturday sport and games will be played on the lawns of Mrs. John E. Alexander and Mrs. William D. Sloane. Giraud Foster and William B. Osgood Field are officers of the club. When Sir Mortimer Durand was a Lenox cottager the game was a fashionable sport, the ambassador's wife, when the ambassador was recalled the sport became less fashionable, although teams have been occasionally organized to meet tourists.

Another flower show was held to-day in the Casino in Stockbridge, with roses and garden flowers as the principal exhibits. At Lenox two shows are held, one in June and one in October, while at Stockbridge there are annually several smaller exhibitions of flowers, according to the season. To-day's display was viewed by the admirers of larkspur, stock and hollyhocks, now at their best. In a competition for flowers arranged for effect, Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff, Mrs. Daniel Chester French, Mrs. Bernard Hoffman, Miss Marie O. Kobbe and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven competed. Mrs. Haven was chairman of the show, assisted by Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Emily Tuckerman.

One of the exhibitors in the art exhibition will be Leon Gaspard, of Paris, who has a cottage in Sheffield. The artist was in the aviation corps with the French army, and while in the service fell 1,200 feet. He was confined in a hospital for several months and then given leave of absence to recover his health. Other artists who will send their works are Frederic Crownshield, Daniel Chester French, Augustus Lukemann, Walter Nettleton, Clark G. Voorhees, Miss Lydia Field Emmet and Miss Marie O. Kobbe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, the animal painter and his bride, are at a camp at Pontoosic Lake, in Pittsfield.

### Beverly.

Beverly, July 29.—With the height of activities reached during late July and early August, colonists along the North Shore have found plenty to interest them this week. A tennis tournament at the Montserrat Club, golf at the country clubs and yachting have proved popular, while there has been the usual round of entertaining, musicals, bridge and dancing at the clubs. Through the courtesy of the Myopia Hunt Club the pony drags for junior cottagers will be taken up on Tuesday,



A Newport tea party given by Mrs. M. J. Perry.  
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and a regular programme of runs offered. There will be three meetings each week, with the Myopia hounds used for the runs.

Mr. and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, nee Frances Saltonstall, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, George von L. Meyer, 3d, at Longmeadows, their country home, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, who have been visiting Judge and Mrs. William H. Moore at Rockmarge, Prides Crossing, have taken the Clark cottage at the farms for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Small Moore, of Lake Forest, Ill., are expected next week for a stay at Rockmarge.

Henry C. Frick is again at Eagle Rock, his country place at Prides Crossing, after a New York trip. Miss Helen Frick is devoting much of her spare time to directing the work at the summer vacation home for girls, which she maintains at the House with the Iron Railings, at Wenham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newbold, of the Mingo Beach New York colony, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newbold, of New York. Mrs. Joseph Leitner, who has been visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. John R. Williams, of Washington, at the meadows cottage at the Farms, has opened her own cottage, Edgewater, for the season.

Miss Julia Meyer, daughter of former Ambassador and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, is the chairman of the committee in charge of the garden fête to be given at Cedar Acres, Wenham, for the benefit of the American Ambulance Hospital in France. Mrs. George von L. Meyer is expected home Monday from Newport, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond C. P. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Munn, Jr., of Radnor, Penn., have been visiting Mrs. Charles A. Munn at her summer home, at Manchester. Miss Elizabeth P. Schier, of the Burgess Point colony, is at Northeast Harbor, Me., for the month of August.

Miss Alice Thorndike won the handsome silver cup in the ladies' singles at the Montserrat Golf Club tennis tournament, which closed Wednesday. Miss Thorndike defeated Miss Frances Brainard, of Pittsburgh, in the final. In the doubles Miss Thorndike and Miss Eleonora Sears were the winners.

### Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 29.—The forecast for the month of August promises an interesting and varied social programme. In addition to a series of concerts at the Building of Arts there will be two outdoor plays. The first attraction will be Alma Gluck, of the Metropolitan Opera House, who will give a song recital August 5. For this the patronesses include Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, Mrs. Walter Graeme Ladd, Mrs. Robert Abbe, General Horace Porter, Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold and Mrs. Warner Milfin Leeds. Other events include Josef Hofmann in a piano recital, and Reinhold de Warlich's concert with Fritz Kreisler as accompanist. At the swimming club there will be four special dances, with vaudeville features and a pageant on August 17, for the benefit of the American Ambulance Corps. About fifty members from the cottage colony will participate. During the month of August there will be weekly dinners on Thursday nights at the Country Club and tramping tournaments in the afternoon.

The tennis fixtures at the swimming club opened this week with the ladies' singles. The entries included Misses Katherine Force, Polly Damrosch, Hannah Wright, Helen Draper, Dorothy Disston, Susan Dabney, Mrs. Edward B. Howard, Mr. O. Newbold, Miss S. Myers and Miss P. A. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will entertain at dinner Saturday evening at Eyrle, Seal Harbor.

Mrs. M. A. Hanna has issued invitations for a reception on the afternoon of August 9.

Among those giving dinner parties during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. McCarg, General Horace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Fabbri and Mrs. Alfred Anson. Mrs. Dave H. Coddington and children are visiting Mrs. William P. Draper at the Treviot cottage.

There was a rehearsal this week of the neutrality ballet for the preparedness ball, August 8, at the swimming club.

Mrs. Edgar Scott will give a moving picture show of Bar Harbor life for the benefit of the Bar Harbor Hospital. The films will be made by Alessandro Fabbri, and representatives from the cottage colony will form the cast.



Miss Margaret French at Lenox.

### Narragansett Pier.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 29.—Polo is still the "stellar" attraction at Narragansett for devotees of sports in the open, although the weather on last Saturday and in the early part of the present week was scarcely propitious for this popular and exhilarating pastime.

The Point Judith tournament was continued on Wednesday with the first round in the open championship events, Rugby vs. Coronado, the cup being a gift from Joseph B. Thomas, of New York, and preceded by the final round in the series for the Randolph cup, presented by P. S. P. Randolph, of Philadelphia. Thursday was devoted to the second round in the open championship series, Meadow Brook vs. Great Neck, and the first match for the Rathbone Memorial cup, Cooperstown vs. Point Judith. The second round for the Rathbone cup was scheduled for Friday, Deal vs. Point Judith Maples, and to-day, Saturday, the famous Meadow Brook will meet the Great Neck four in the match for the senior championship, postponed from last Saturday, and for the cup presented by William Waldorf Astor through the Tuxedo Club.

There has been considerable entertaining among the cottage colony for the visiting polo players, who are here from New York, Philadelphia, Long Island and Newport. Polo dinners and luncheons have been the rule here almost since the opening of the Point Judith tournament. Among the poloists noted at the Casino recently are Morgan Belmont, who is usually accompanied by Mrs. Belmont, on the plaza; Jay Coogan, of Newport, who is entered in a number of tournament events; George G. Amory, of the crack Myopia Hunt Club team, of Hamilton, Mass.; and Harrison Tweed, who hails from Beverly Farms, Mass. Mr. Amory and Mr. and Mrs. Tweed formed a trio at luncheon recently at the Casino.

Others here for the polo tourney are Louis E. Stoddard, of New Haven, Walter L. Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn., who gave a large polo dinner and dance recently at "Scarborough" Pavilion; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock and Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of Westbury, L. I., who are occupying Belvoir-on-the-Rocks, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart, of Philadelphia, who have a villa here.

Tennis continues to be a potent sport at the Point Judith Country Club, where this game attracted many of the cottagers during the recent tournament in which the two Japanese players, Kumagae and Mikami, participated.

One of the novel events of the week at the Pier was the "Bal de Chapeaux" which was given by Mrs. John H. Hanan at the Casino on Thursday eve-

ning for the benefit of the Emergency Hospital.

Miss Margaret Freeman, a young artist of New York, has on exhibition in the West studio at "The Towers," a number of portrait sketches in water colors, and a series of Venetian scenes, and others of Colonial types.

### New London.

New London, Conn., July 29.—The Pequot Colony has had a wonderfully good time this past week. The weather has not bothered the would-be entertainers in the least, and dinners and luncheons have been given just as if the sun shone all the time. Two very pretty affairs were given to welcome Miss Carolyn Morgan of New York, who is spending a portion of the summer at the Casino. Mrs. McCoskey Butt gave a dinner at Rockacres, Mr. and Mrs. David Banks of New York entertained at their Waterford country home, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Sheffield of New London had a dinner party of ten guests.

On Saturday night Miss Morgan gave a dinner and dance to her new friends at Pequot. The cottage colony has also received very welcome new members—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Perkins of Boston. Mrs. Perkins is a sister of Mrs. Chester W. Bliss of Springfield and when the Perkinses rented Mr. Edmund C. Johnston's new house at Pequot the colony planned a royal welcome.

Across the river at Eastern Point the cottage occupants and Griswold visitors have also refused to let the weather interfere with their good times. The women golfers who were entered in the open tournament at The Shenecossett Country Club had some trouble playing through rain and fog, but not one gave up her place in the tourney.

Sea planing has become one of the most popular sports at The Griswold, and the rough water of the past week made it a rather dangerous pastime. Miss Louise Fleischmann and her brother, Mr. Julius Fleischmann, Jr., are the most fearless enthusiasts of the sport. They attach the plane to their power boat, the Sho Gun Maru, which speeds up and down the Thames River, turning dizzy corners to test the nerve and skill of its passengers.

### Saratoga.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 29.—With the racing season but a few days off and hundreds of people pouring into Saratoga the city is donning its gala attire and wearing its most festive air, and people here from New York, Chicago, Cleveland, and many other cities throughout the North and West are sending their quota of residents to the "Queen of American Spas."

One glance at the cottage colony and the names of those who are to occupy them for the racing season would prove that never in its history has Saratoga had such a representative list of names, including people who have figured in society and politics on both sides of the Atlantic, among the more prominent being the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, of Washington, D. C., who are the parents of "the million dollar baby," as young McLean has been called from his birth; Payne Whitney, the famous sportsman, who has taken the "Putnam Place" for the racing season; Jesse Lewishohn, Garden City, Long Island; Adrian T. Kiernan, the well known New York lawyer, who has secured Inwood cottage, which belongs to the estate of the late Judge Hilton. Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Godwin, of New York, who have for years spent their summers abroad, will occupy the Cluett cottage. Richard T. Wilson, president of the Saratoga Racing Association, will have his family in the Shevlin cottage on Union Avenue; Schuyler L. Parsons, of the New York Jockey

Mrs. John R. Fell of Philadelphia at Narragansett Pier.  
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Club, will occupy a cottage on Lake Avenue. The Countess Mankowski is to occupy again this season the Ingham cottage on Union Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller, of Cleveland, will have a cottage on Lake Avenue; Captain Edward B. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, has taken Ooweeckin, the palatial residence of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Knox Mitchell; Colonel George Perkins Lawton and Mrs. Lawton will occupy Lawton villa. J. B. Lippincott, of New York, the publisher, will occupy a cottage at the States; Judge William Allen, of New York, will leave Waring villa; Albert E. Cluett, of Troy, are to have the Lyndard cottage on Clement Avenue, and their home will be the scene of many informal affairs during the racing season.

### Cooperstown.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 29.—Monday afternoon Miss Edith Wellman gave a large swimming party at the Country Club. Miss Mary Bonner gave a tea following the water sports.

Of interest to Cooperstown's summer colony was the elopement on Sunday night of Miss Vivian Elizabeth Hunter and Mr. Eleucus Backus, both of New York. They were married in Christ Church, Cooperstown, which was the parish at one time of the bridegroom's father, the late Rev. Brady Backus. They returned to Stamford by motor Sunday night, and on Monday with their wedding party returned to Cooperstown to revisit the scene of their elopement and have a wedding breakfast at the O-te-sa-ga.

Rev. Dr. Vibbert, of New York, is the guest this week of Mrs. P. A. H. Brown at Holt Averell Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Truslow Hyde gave a dinner Wednesday evening. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Hyde took their friends to the O-te-sa-ga dance.

Mr. Oliver Posafay, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson Stokes at the Crooked Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Gilbert, of New York and Gilbertsville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark at Iroquois Farm.

### Thousand Islands.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., July 29.—Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Lansing, who have their summer home near Alexandria Bay, at Henderson Harbor, came down to this resort Saturday, returning the same day to their summer home. On Monday Mrs. G. S. Knowlton, of Watertown, gave an elaborate luncheon at the Thousand Islands Yacht Club, in compliment to Mrs. Lansing. Besides Mrs. Lansing, the other guests were: Mrs. John W. Davis, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ross Thompson, of Washington; Mrs. A. M. Dull, of Auburn, N. Y.; Mrs. Emma F. Taylor, of Watertown; Mrs. W. S. Stebbins, of Watertown; Miss Emma Lansing, Miss Katherine Lansing and Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks and their daughter, Miss Virginia Fox Brooks, and Judge Foster, of New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham Miles. Miss Brooks played the lead during the past winter with Leo Dietrichstein in "The Great Lover." Miss Margaret Taylor, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles during the tennis tournament, will spend several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett, near Clayton.

Miss Helen Schiewind, daughter of Mr. Henri Schiewind, of Glen Cove, Long Island, is the guest of Miss Marie Jenney at her summer home on Nobly Island.

Mr. Merrill Galloway, of New York, arrived Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jenney, at their summer home on Nobly Island. Mrs. James S. Russell, Mrs. Jenney's mother, has been spending July with the I. H. Jenneys. Later Mrs. Russell will visit another daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Rees, at Bella Vista.

Miss Marjorie Hires, of Kansas City, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham Miles last week, has returned to her home.

Miss Lindeman, of Fisher's Island, is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. P. Wilbur, Jr.; Mrs. Francis Stevenson, formerly Miss Helen Wilbur, will arrive within a fortnight and will be the guest

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of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilbur, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Marshall, of New York and Greenwich, Conn., who are spending several weeks at the Thousand Islands on their yacht Dixie, are distinct acquisitions to the social life of the Thousand Islands. Mr. Marshall is a descendant of Chief Justice Marshall, of Virginia, and the Hon. Snowden Marshall, of New York and Washington, is a cousin of his. Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, of Greenwich, Conn., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, have returned to their home.

### The White Mountains.

Bretton Woods, N. H., July 29.—With the approach of August the White Mountain hotels and cottage colonies are fast filling, and many festivities have been planned. There is an interesting programme of sports and social events in the White Mountains this week. Bethlehem, with its thirty hotels, has two golf events at the Bethlehem Country Club for prizes presented by the Mount Washington and Arlington, the Alpine and Highland hotels. Turner's Tavern and the Strawberry Hill House are donors of prizes for the August 1 four-ball match play. The balls at Upland Terrace on Tuesday evening and the Sinclair House on Saturday evening round out a busy week interspersed with informal dances and affairs at the Country Club daily.

At the Maplewood children's first sunlight dance on Wednesday, at the casino, and the ball on Thursday evening are among the important events of the week. Friday evening the casino is turned over to the movies, and every one from hotel, inn and cottage turns out for this popular form of entertainment. At the Waumbek the weekly dances have begun, and the Mountain View, at Whitefield; the Sunset Hill, at Sugar Hill; the Sunset and Eastman and Kearsarge, at North Conway; Wentworth Hall, at Jackson; the Fabian, Twin Mountain and Crawford all have their Saturday night hops. Dancing every night entertains the younger set at the Mount Pleasant, and at the Mount Washington, at Bretton Woods, where Tyler's colored orchestra of New York plays in the Foret de Danse nightly from 10:30 o'clock onward, and suppers are served in the cave grill. The first amateur vaudeville show of the season came off at Fabian on Friday night.

At the Profile and the Mount Washington and at Jefferson Highlands branches of the Red Cross have been established, and work on Monday and Thursday mornings in the ball rooms find many willing to make hospital supplies for the soldiers. Golf and tennis are popular at all resorts, and players are getting in practice for the annual open tournament at Crawford on Tuesday and following days.

The summer colony at Sugar Hill is rapidly growing, and the Sunset Hill House and cottages are filled almost to the limit. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gibbs, of Baltimore; Mrs. E. L. Holden, of New York; Mrs. A. H. Wheeler, New York; Canon John McCarrroll, of Detroit, who will assume charge of the parish of St. Matthews' Church, are among the colony. Movies twice weekly at Sugar Hill village amuse the younger set, where Peckett's in the afternoon is a favorite rendezvous for dancing and tea, in the beautiful and spacious tea room, with its wide porch commanding a view of the Franconia range.

The Intervale House, with its baseball team, holds the centre of athletic interest in Intervale. The Rev. Dr. Harry P. Nichols, of New York, who is at Concordia Hut, his summer home at Intervale, is spending his forty-seventh season in the mountains, and climbed Mount Washington this week, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hardenberg, of Kansas City, who has been climbing the White Mountain peaks during the past twenty years. Miss Van Bokkelen, of New York, a niece of Pierre Lorillard, has opened her Intervale villa, opposite the Intervale House.

### The Pocono Region.

Delaware Water Gap, Pa., July 29.—The resort season is at its height at this place, as is also the black-bass season. On Friday Mr. Alfred Harper, of New York city, a patron at the Delaware House, landed an even dozen, and on Saturday duplicated this feat. They were from 12 to 20 inches long.

On Sunday evening last the entire "Gap" was entertained by the Strollers' Male Quartet of Scranton, who, as guests of Joseph Graves, of the Central House, rendered a number of selections on the broad piazza. The street was blocked for hours, and every available inch of space in the near vicinity of the hotel was taken up.

The Glenwood, on Friday, with her fast ball team, defeated the All Collegiate by the score of 4-0. In the tennis matches Mr. H. Hjertberg, of New York city, was defeated in the finals by Mr. Cornog, of Philadelphia.

The Kittatinny entertained during the past week Mayoff Smith of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Smith. They made a tour of this section last week and were charmed.

Philander C. Knox is again an arrival at the Buckwood Inn, where he expects to stay for the remainder of the summer months.

Miss Marjorie Elliott, of New York City, is an accomplished musician stopping at the Mountain House.

Miss Casack and Miss Blanche Couter, of New York, and Miss W. G. Wintersten, of Philadelphia, were winners at the big masquerade held at the

Battle Inn on Wednesday evening. Over 400 dancers participated in the biggest social event of the season.

The members of the Yale batteries in camp at Tobyhanna find the dance floors of the big Mount Pocono hotel greatly to their liking, and many affairs of this nature are held every night. On Saturday evening a dance in honor of the Yale men was held at the Pocono Mountain House.

### The Adirondacks.

Lake Placid, N. Y., July 29.—Telephone messages to friends in New York and other cities sent from the summit of Mount Whiteface, 4,871 feet above the level of the sea, are now the popular thing among members of the younger set. These are sent from the telephone at the state forest fire observation station, after the climb to the summit.

Women members of the summer colony are receiving lessons in the art of making bandages, surgical dressings, etc., for the Red Cross, and are taking a keen interest in the work. Under the direction of Mrs. Albert Tevis Kelley, of New York, instruction in the work is given the ladies each Monday and Friday morning at Lake Placid Club. Among those who are actively engaged in the work is Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, wife of Admiral Frank F. and daughters for the season.

A varied programme of attractions, including the pageant of Hiawatha on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the observance of Forest Week, water sports under the auspices of the yacht club and a sailing race, has claimed the attention of the sojourners in the camps, cottages and hotels.

Pasquale Amato, who is at camp with his family, has begun practice for his appearance with Geraldine Farrar in the French opera "Thais," in the Metropolitan Opera House, at the opening of the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie T. Hull, of Morristown, N. J., have been joined at Camp Birchwood by their son, Howard Hull.

### Saranac Lake.

Paul Spith's, N. Y., July 26.—The camp and cottage colony of the St. Regis Lakes continues to increase and the season's events have now been started. The St. Regis Yacht Club will hold the first of the season's sailings to-day on the Upper St. Regis course, and the St. Regis River Golf Club has announced its annual tournament programme, which will start next week. The new grill at Paul Smith's was formally opened Saturday evening, and the younger set of the resort took occasion to use the new dance floor in connection.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Faulkner, of New York, have opened their camp on Lower St. Regis Lake. Rev. William B. Lusk, of Ridgefield, Conn., is a guest of Edmund Penfold at St. Regis Cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Munson G. Shaw, of New York, have leased the Myers camp, on Spitz Lake, for the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beggs, of Pittsburgh, are at the Earle camp, and with them are Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., and Miss Earle. Dr. and Mrs. John H. Weeks and Miss Evelyn Weeks came from New York this week and are with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest H. Parker at Forestmere.

Mrs. A. J. Milbank, of New Bedford, has arrived and opened her cottage for the season. Dr. Felipe Garcia Canazares, of Havana, Cuba, has leased the Kellogg cottage at Paul Smith's. Charles H. Van Nostrand, of New York, arrived this week to occupy one of the hotel cottages. C. Symington and Miss Grace Symington have joined Mrs. J. Campbell Symington and Miss Christine Symington at the hotel.

Upper Saranac Lake, N. Y., July 29.—Visitors at Saranac Inn are spending much of their time in the open in pursuit of the many sports which the resort offers. Pleasant weather has made possible many picnics and excursions and automobile travel is steadily on the increase. Clarence H. Mackay is one of the prominent arrivals of the week and is at Deerwood, which he has leased for the season. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Runkle have arrived at their camp, and with them are Lieutenant and Mrs. W. L. Hieber, who came here from Morgan Park, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Colgate, of New York, entertain Judge and Mrs. Osborn, of Newark, at their camp, and later will be joined by Austen Colgate, who is a candidate for Governor of New Jersey. George Hall, of Montreal, has joined Mrs. Hall at the inn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lloyd, of New York, are at the inn for an extended visit. F. E. Walker, of New York, is a guest of A. W. Little, of Short Hills, N. J., at his cottage. Mrs. Samuel B. Ward, of Albany, is at the inn for her annual visit. One of the pleasing functions of the week was the fifth annual Mother Goose party for the children, given on the inn lawns Thursday afternoon. Harrington M. Mills acted as the baker. Another affair of the week was the picnic at High Falls, in Wilmington Notch, in which fifteen members of the younger set were participated. On Wednesday afternoon, August 2, there will be an exhibit and sale of work of the blind, arrangements for which are being made by Mrs. L. Caspar Wister, of Philadelphia, a member of the inn cottage colony.